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Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely summer, it has been lovely to see everyone back in school. We have had a very smooth start back to school and all our new starters have settled in very well. We welcome: Lola, Olivia, Eloise, Samuel, Grace, Ella, Evelyn and Abigail to the Danby School Family!

As ever we will send a newsletter out on Fridays which will have all the updated information you need for the following week. The table below with future dates will constantly be updated as well so it is worth keeping a check on this in case any dates change or are added. Please do take the time to read the newsletters so that you know what is happening in school. Thank you.

Staffing

Over the last year a number of our staff members have been successfully working across both of our federation schools. This term, Mrs Laura Tokarski, one of our KS2 teachers in the Federation, will be working across both schools supporting teaching and learning with our children specifically in Year 3 and Year 4. Laura will be team teaching with Dani Calvert, classteacher and Donna Jackson, Higher Level Teaching Assistant, two days a week enabling smaller teaching groups.

Vacancies at Egton School

General Teaching Assistant - Please click [HERE](#) for details.

After School Club Supervisor - Please click [HERE](#) for details.

Swimming

The whole school will be swimming on Thursday afternoon next week. Please can children bring a swimsuit/trunks and a towel in a separate bag. Please make sure the bag and items inside are named as well as school uniform.

PE kits

A reminder that all children should have a PE kit in school at all times please. This allows us to have flexibility to deliver PE sessions with regards to weather and other school activities. Thank you.

School Dinner Menu Autumn Term

Please [click here](#) for the Autumn Term school dinner menu for your information. As always, there may be some days where things have to be swapped around due to deliveries but the cook will endeavour to stick to the menu as much as possible.

Asda - Cashpot for Schools - NEW!

Please [click here](#) for information about the new Cashpot for Schools initiative that Asda have set up. Danby School is now registered so you can select our school from your Asda Rewards app! Every time you shop, Asda will donate £1 to our school's Cashpot. Please select us when you are shopping! Thank you.

Future Dates for your diary

Please [click here](#) for 2024-25 term dates.

Swimming	12/9, 26/9, 10/10, 24/10, 14/11, 28/11, 12/12
Forest School Infants	5/9, 3/10, 7/11, 5/12
Forest School Juniors	19/9, 17/10, 21/11, 19/12
Infant trip to Scarborough Spa	Tuesday 17th September
Half Term	Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November
Last Day of Term	Friday 20th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January
Staff training day	Monday 6th January 2025
Children return to school	Tuesday 7th January

Next week I will be at Danby on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and Egton on Tuesday and Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

Safeguarding Children Telephone Number

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child, please note that from the 1st April 2023, the main customer service line for the new North Yorkshire Council will be changing. The new number will be **0300 131 2 131** and will replace the old 01609 780780 number. This will mean that all contacts for referrals for children within North Yorkshire need to go through the 0300 131 2 131 number. **This includes any contacts out of hours for the Emergency Duty Team.**

The contact number for the professionals line will remain the same 01609 535070.

The updated details regarding making a referral for a child in North Yorkshire have been updated on our website (www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child).

Attendance

Just a little reminder that if your child is ill and will be absent from school, we ask that you contact school to let us know on each day that they will be absent, by 9.30am. This can be by telephone on **01287 660345** or by email to admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk . If we do not hear anything from you we will give you a call to check everything is okay as part of our safeguarding procedures. Thank you

Tax Free Childcare

Danby School has registered to enable you to have access to Tax Free Childcare for wraparound care at school. Our wraparound service covers both breakfast club and sunshine club sessions as they are chargeable. Please on the link below for more information on how it works.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Free School Meal Eligibility

We are sharing this information with you again as it has recently been updated. Please contact the school office if you would like any help.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, before benefits are taken into account.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than

- £16,190

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and currently receives universal free school meals, please check your entitlement. Being eligible will mean that the school receives additional funding for your child which will go towards their learning and any additional support they may need.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals for your child, please use the application form which can be found on the NYC website - [Free school meals | North Yorkshire Council](#).

My NameTags - FODS fundraiser

We have signed up to a company called 'My Name Tags' who produce personalised name stickers/iron on stickers to label clothing, shoes etc. It's very easy to use and saves a lot of time writing names in everything! All you have to do is click on the link below to enter the website, create the stickers and then put the unique school ID in the box under the 'Shipping Details' during checkout. For every order placed, we will receive 24% commission for the FODS account. If you have any questions, please speak to Sarah in the school office.

<https://www.mynametags.com/>

School ID is 22782.

Easy fundraising

We are registered with easyfundraising.org.uk which gives the Friends of Danby School donations if you shop online and sign up to support Danby Primary School. You can also use easyfundraising when booking your holidays and raise big donations for us FOR FREE! Plus book with TUI in January for a chance to win back the value of your holiday!

Please visit our easyfundraising page at:

[Danby School Easyfundraising](#) and click 'join us'. Thank you.

Jewellery in School

Please could we remind everyone of the policy regarding jewellery in school.

'Jewellery is not allowed to be worn for Health and Safety reasons following a directive from North Yorkshire Council. However a watch and small stud earrings may be worn on a daily basis but must be removed for PE.'

If you wish your child to have their ears pierced, we recommend that you have this done over the Summer holiday period to allow them to heal before a return to school. **All earrings must now be removed for PE and Swimming lessons, we are not allowed to tape over them as in previous times.**